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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/545,017; Filed: April 7, 2000
For: **Portable Speed Bump**
Inventors: William H. Blair, David R. Blair and Robert E. Steele
Our Ref: 683120/98003

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing Under 37 C.F.R. §114 is a Request for Continued Examination of Application No. 09/545,017, filed April 7, 2000, consisting of the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal;
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a);
3. Our Check No.7-022143 for \$830.00 to cover the \$370.00 RCE filing fee and three month extension fee; and
4. One (1) return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

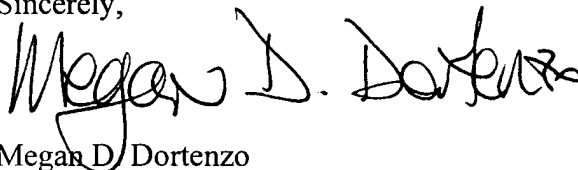


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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Megan D. Dortenzo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Megan" being the most prominent part.

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